

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

TENTATIVE AGENDA

16th Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, September 12, 2006

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rhode Island Ethics Commission

Hearing Room - 8th Floor

40 Fountain Street

Providence, RI 02903

1. Motion to approve minutes of Open Session held on August 22, 2006.

2. Fast Track Advisory Opinions

A. Frederic C. Crowley, an unopposed candidate for the Cumberland

School Committee, whose spouse is an incumbent member of the Cumberland School Committee running for reelection, requests an advisory opinion as to whether, if elected, he is permitted to vote to elect himself or his spouse as Chair of the School Committee.

B. Steven J. Catanzaro, Chief of the North Providence Fire Department, requests an advisory opinion as to whether his son may apply for a position as a member of the North Providence Fire Department.

C. Richard M. Lucia, P.E., a Principal Civil Engineer employed by the Coastal Resources Management Council, requests an advisory opinion regarding his ability to privately prepare and submit ISDS applications to the Department of Environmental Management.

D. Deborah A. Smith, the Director of Municipal and External Affairs in the Office of the Governor, requests an advisory opinion regarding whether she may serve on her own time as the Honorary Chair of the Carcieri for Governor Committee.

3. Motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(4), to wit:

a.) Motion to approve minutes of Executive Session held on August 22, 2006.

**b.) In re: Susan E. McClain,
Complaint No. NF2006-5**

**c.) In re: Richard J. Barrows,
Complaint No. NF2006-8**

**d.) In re: Ronnie Sposato,
Complaint No. NF2006-9**

**e.) In re: Frederick Cavallaro,
Complaint No. NF2006-12**

4. Director's Report.

5. Election of Officers.

6. New Business.

7. Adjournment.

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